

LICENSURE AND VERIFICATION

WAC 246-976-260 Licenses required.

- (1) The department will publish procedures to license ambulance and aid services and vehicles, to provide service that is consistent with the state plan and approved regional plans.
- (2) To become licensed as an ambulance or aid service, an applicant must submit application forms to the department, including:
 - (a) A declaration that the service is able to comply with standards, rules, and regulations of this chapter;
 - (b) A declaration that staffing will meet the personnel requirements of RCW 18.73.150 and 18.73.170;
 - (c) A declaration that operation will be consistent with the state-wide and regional EMS/TC plans and approved patient care procedures;
 - (d) Evidence of liability insurance coverage;
 - (e) A description of the general area to be served and the number of vehicles to be used. The description includes:
 - (i) The services to be offered (e.g., emergency response and/or interfacility transports);
 - (ii) The dispatch process, including a backup plan if the primary unit is unavailable;
 - (iii) A plan for tiered response that is consistent with approved regional patient care procedures;
 - (iv) A plan for rendezvous with other services that is consistent with approved regional patient care procedures;
 - (v) A map of the proposed response area;
 - (vi) The level of service to be provided: BLS, ILS, or paramedic; and the scheduled hours of operation; and
 - (vii) For licensed ambulance services, a written plan to continue patient transport if a vehicle becomes disabled, consistent with regional patient care procedures.
- (3) To renew a license, submit application forms to the department at least thirty days before the expiration of the current license.
- (4) Licensed ambulance and aid services must comply with the approved prehospital trauma triage procedures defined in WAC 246-976-010.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 18.71, 18.73, and 70.168 RCW. 00-08-102, § 246-976-260, filed 4/5/00, effective 5/6/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040 and chapters 18.71, 18.73 and 70.168 RCW. 93-01-148 (Order 323), § 246-976-260, filed 12/23/92, effective 1/23/93.]